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EVERYBODY WELCOME.

R. C. Brumpton.

THE GREAT DAYLIGHT STORE.
PHONE 17.

WE SELL STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR.

Creamery Returns.

The following is a copy of the statement made by the Department of Agriculture for the past winter, and mailed to every patron of the Government Creamery.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,
Department of Agriculture, Dairy Commissioners Branch.

*Summary of the Business for the Winter Season of 1907-8 at the Government Creamery at Red Deer.

The season opened November 4th, 1907, and closed May 2nd, 1908. Cream was received from 69 patrons. The quantity of cream received was 51,800.5 lbs., yielding 14,931 lbs. of butter.

The average price realized for butter at the creamery was 30.123c. per lb., accounted for to patrons as follows:—

Cash.....	24.43c. per lb.
Cost of hauling.....	1.80c. per lb.
Manufacturing charge.....	4.00c. per lb.
	30.123

RECEIPTS.

Sales at Calgary.....	14,834 lbs. \$1,454.12
Sales by buttermaker.....	97 lbs. 83.55
Buttermilk sold by buttermaker.....	10.03
	14,931 lbs. \$4,497.72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charge for making 14,931 lbs. of butter @ 4 c.....	\$597.24
Cost of hauling.....	\$250.70
	848.93

Divided among patrons:—
Advanced by cheque.....\$3,199.00
Cheques to balance.....510.00
\$3,649.00

Statement No. 1 showing cream supplied by, and quantity and value of butter manufactured for each patron at the government creamery, Red Deer, Alta. Winter season 1907-1908.

Name	Cream lbs.	Butter lbs.	Net value
	775.0	185.5	\$45.34
and so on with every patron.			
Totals	51,800.5	14,931.0	\$3,649.00

WINTER DAIRYING.

The following table gives a summary of the business at Red Deer Government Creamery for the past nine years, and shows decidedly the advantage of winter dairying.

When the Creamery was placed under Government management it was thought that by continuing operations throughout the year the patrons would be encouraged and induced to engage extensively in winter dairying and thereby secure the benefits of the ready market and comparatively high prices obtainable for a choice quality of butter.

A study of the subjoining table is not, however, reveal the steady progress anticipated in winter dairying, during the past years.

Year	Lbs. Butter Made	Summer Season			Winter Season		
		Patrons	Per cent	Price	Patrons	Per cent	Price
1897	41,232	60	73.1	18.70	54	20.9	22.93
1898	62,080	76	68.4	18.84	68	31.6	23.07
1899	77,619	110	80	20.80	51	29	23.90
1900	76,287	83	72.2	20.54	72	27.8	24.30
1901	100,173	179	80.4	20.37	100	10.6	24.49
1902	85,259	98	75.5	20.63	129	34.2	25.08
1903	130,585	131	74	21.41	174	29	25.20
1904	120,394	161	83.4	21.315	83	10.6	27.882
1907	68,155	83	78.1	21.481	99	31.7	30.123

Opposite each year column "a" shows the butter made during each year, the columns "b" indicate the number of patrons furnishing cream to the creamery, columns "c" the percentage of the whole year's butter output and columns "d" the prices realized at the creamery for butter made and sold during the summer and winter seasons, respectively.

Curiously enough, the proportion of winter made butter has declined somewhat with the increase of prices.

What is the reason?

We shall appreciate all the information you may give us on this particular point as we desire to act as a "clearing house" for practical pointers on general dairying, made available to the greatest number of people interested. The Dairying Service of the Province has been organized for the purpose of advancing that particular branch of farming and its usefulness as such will depend largely upon the co-operation it may receive from those engaged in it.

Although the total shows a slight decline in the percentage of winter made butter, there are a number of patrons who appear to appreciate that all year dairying is profitable. These you can find in the summaries of which you have received copies. Among them we may mention W. G. Chalmers, E. Pye, A. D. Oldford, W. Darragh, A. Pointer, C. A. J. Sharnan, W. Collier, J. Comer, J. Marles, C. Pearson, E. J. Johanson and S. Grimson. Ask any of these men if they find winter dairying profitable.

There is a reason.

The summary of each person's business at the creamery are prepared and furnished to the patrons in order that they may have full information regarding the business management and also get the opportunity of making comparisons of results. The educational feature of these summaries are generally appreciated by the recipients who are of an observing turn of mind.

We shall be pleased to hear from you.

Faithfully yours,
C. MARKER, Dairy Commissioner.

Grain and Hay Market.

The general opinion is that there will be a dull market for hay this year, but Latimer & Botterill are buying ten cars for immediate delivery of timothy for Brackman & Ker and are able to pay \$9 a ton l.o.b. They are also buying grain, the market price being at last report, No. 1 spring wheat 77c., Alberta Red No. 1 75c. Oats, feed, 25c., milling oats 28 to 30 cts. This is through the elevator. A cent or two a bushel more can be secured by farmers loading their own cars direct.

The efforts of the Red Deer Board of Trade have met with considerable success and no doubt the higher grades for oats are due to the efforts of the Boards along the line and buyers like W. J. Botterill who have done their best to have the grades elevated.

Scotch Agriculturists.

The Scotch Agriculturists postponed their proposed visit to Red Deer to Monday morning, 4 o'clock, and they remained in town until 12 o'clock, when they took the train north.

The Mayor and a deputation from the Board of Trade waited upon them and treated them kindly. The Caledonian Society did their best to entertain them, and Messrs. Menzies, Trump, G. W. Smith, Cuthbert, W.A. Moore, Botterill, Gibson, Jamieson, Michener, Mayor Gaetz, Munro, Galbraith and J. R. Cowell drove rigs, and took the visitors to the farms of H. Jamieson, J.J. Gaetz, Sharnan and Root, where stock and crops were inspected and short addresses delivered. They were greatly pleased with what they saw, and proclaimed the Red Deer district equal to any portion of the west.

The Road Race.

A road race, open to all amateurs in the Red Deer federal district, will be run on Saturday, October 24th; the distance to be 14 miles, 176 yards. A start will be made from the corner of Gaetz and Ross avenue at 2 p.m. and the course will follow Gaetz ave. south to Alford block, then two blocks east, and follow the trail past the exhibition grounds up the hill, take the first turn to the right and go south two miles, then east three miles, north two miles, west one mile, north one mile, west three miles to the Red Deer Mill, and then along Gaetz ave. to the finish at the corner of Ross and Gaetz ave. A cup has been donated by W. L. Gibson to be competed for annually and to become the property of any runner winning it twice in succession. Already some seven or eight young men have entered the race, and more are expected.

BIRTH.

Born on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Salton, of Ponoka, a daughter, both doing well.

DEATHS.

On Monday, Sept. 21st, at Red Deer, Mrs. Sleath, formerly of England, aged 42 years.

On Monday, Sept. 21st, at Red Deer Hospital, Mrs. Anderson, of Markerville, aged 41 years.

On Thursday, Sept. 17th, at Red Deer, Carlyle Leblanc, aged 6 months.

THE RED DEER STORE

We have received our first shipment for Fall trade, and are now offering the following at prices that are much below late values:

Flannelettes.

- 32 in. colored, at 10c.
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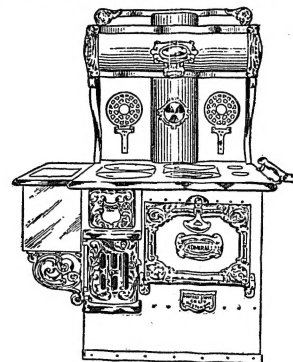
Children's full range Combinations, 1.00 to 1.85.
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From South, 12.00, noon, daily
" North, 11.50 a.m. daily
From Hillsdown—11 a.m. Saturdays.
From Evars, Ekville, Burnt Lake, Sylvan Lake, Leasideville and Solheim, at 12.30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
Mails for despatch are closed as follows:
Going North—11.22 a.m. daily except Sunday.
" South—11.30 a.m. daily except Sunday.
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For Evars, etc., at 1.20 Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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For the treatment. The only institution in the town which can guarantee a cure every time for any complaint in any time.
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23d, 1908.
THE ELECTIONS.

At last Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the one man who has the autocratic power to say when the elections shall be, has spoken, and he has proclaimed Monday, October 20, as the day on which they shall be held.
The Conservative party of the Dominion is ready for the fray, and enters the contest with the greatest confidence of winning out on election day.
The people of Alberta have for the first time an opportunity to vote against the iniquitous Autonomy Bill forced on us by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
It is the duty of all loyal citizens to vote for good government.

It is the duty of every true citizen to vote against keeping in power the timber grafters, the coal lands grafters, the political heebers, the bootlickers and rascals, the men who have outraged public opinion by deals and steals that should bring the blush of shame to every loyal Canadian heart.
It must be borne in mind that stronger governments than Sir Wilfrid Laurier have been overwhelmingly defeated by the voice of the people.
The people of Canada have never been more thoroughly aroused than now.
It is the plain duty, and should be the privilege, of every citizen of Alberta to fight against the outrageous act of the brute majority at Ottawa handing this fair province over to the tender mercies of the Eastern provinces in 1905.
Citizens of Red Deer constituency, this is the first time you have had the privilege of casting your vote against this iniquitous measure.

Remember the date, Oct. 20, and vote for Root and good government.
PITT ON TARIFF.
"To levy a direct tax of 7 per cent. is a dangerous experiment in a free country, and may incite revolt," said Pitt, "but there is a method by which you can take the last rag from the back and the last bite from the mouth without causing a murmur against high taxes, and that is, to tax a great many articles of daily use among the people, and so indirectly that the people will pay them and not know it; their grumbling then will be of hard times, but they will not know that the hard times are caused by taxation."

The Liberal government give manufacturers millions in bounties, this is one of the ways people are taxed without knowing it. Carriage manufacturers are allowed to bring their raw or unfinished product into Canada free and then sell carriages nearly double United States prices. This is another indirect way of taxing the people.
You have not become rich under Liberal rule. Can you tell the reason why?

The knowledge that Puffer and Talbot are proprietors of the Lacombe Globe explains its particularly virulent attacks upon Mr. Root, and also throws a searchlight upon such rank falsehoods as, "If Geo. F. Root had continued president, he would have wrecked the Stock Growers' Association. His evident desire to make it a political organization caused many stockmen to retire from the association. He was unmercifully sat on, on each and every occasion, and effectually squelched, etc., etc." It is Puffer and Talbot, the men who say that only ten per cent. of our cattle are good enough for export, who are the animus of the attempt to emasculate the influence of the

Stock Growers' Association by killing one of its most active supporters. This is the influence that persuades Liberal editors to copy any old thing about the Conservative candidate on "request." This explains why Puffer withdrew his advertisement from the Advertiser. This gives information on the omission in the Globe of any mention of the attendance at Clark's Lacombe meeting of the Red Deer Liberal party en masse. Oh, ye gods and little fishes, what next?

The great apostasy to provincial rights consummated in the Western autonomy acts has left a multitude of Liberals in all the Provinces angry and sullen, shamefaced and apologetic, in face of their hereditary opponents. The truth is that except on the question of protection where the government has substantially adopted the old Conservative policy, all the arguments which Liberals laid against Conservative governments in the eighties and nineties fall now with crushing force upon the Laurier administration, and the natural alliance of the Old Liberal element is with Mr. Borden rather than with the federal ministers.

This must mean a revolution in public sentiment as expressed at the polls in the impending contest, and must make the issue of the struggle at the least gravely doubtful for the government.—Toronto News:
The fisheries of the prairie provinces are estimated to be worth millions of dollars. The fish are only found in certain lakes and rivers. The government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has granted to huge fish corporations exclusive privileges to those grounds. The farmer and the settler are prohibited from using these waters to fish for commercial purposes. The corporations can fish and then export to the American market and compel the consumers in these provinces to pay exorbitant prices for what they use. This is how the trust operates. This trust has been brought into being by the assistance of the Hon. Frank Oliver and he is asking the electors of Edmonton district to send him back to parliament in order that he may have the work of the trust confined. Dr. Macintyre, W. H. White, Dr. Clark, Dr. Stewart, W. C. Simmons and A. B. McDonald are also friends and supporters of the British American Fish Corporations.—Edmonton Journal.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
Liberal leaders would increase the duties on tobacco until it was placed beyond the reach of the laboring class.

Bitter attacks are made upon Hon. George E. Foster by grafter organs. But this is not to be wondered at. As the Sydney Post Observer: "All the grafters in Canada have an intense hatred for the men who expose their deals and steals. If there is one man more than another who has earned their antipathy it is Hon. George E. Foster." Mr. Foster ought to be the more popular because of the enemies he has made.

Should the Conservatives do anything like as well this fall as they did in the last two provincial elections, the Grits will not secure more than 20 out of the 86 members for Ontario; but it is now said that the Conservatives will do even better than in the provincial elections.

Seventy-six of the former members of parliament who have taken office under Sir Wilfrid Laurier have been rewarded with fat jobs. R. G. McPherson, lately member of parliament for Vancouver, is the last to receive the appointment of postmaster of that city.

Since the fight in Saskatchewan we do not hear anything more of the Hudson Bay Railway. It has served its purpose, and will be laid on the shelf by the Dominion Government until needed again.

If the Liberal government is returned to power, it is rumored the strongest and one of the cleanest men will step out in the person of Hon. Mr. Fielding to make room for Hon. Clifford Sifton. Mr. Fielding is an honest man and a poor man, and has had a heavy load to carry. But what do the people think of Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is considered worth about three million dollars, as finance minister of Canada? Now Sifton was a poor man twelve years ago.

"If a few black sheeps have strayed into our fold we shall deem it our duty to turn them out,"—Laurier at Sorel.
But they have not been turned out by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In every case they have stayed until they were turned out by the courts and public opinion.

An old Liberal, who has been driving through the country for the past ten days, claims that more than three-fourths of all the people he met will vote for Root. He said most of the farmers feel, like himself, that it is time for a change.

Hon. Frank Oliver is reshaping what Conservatives did twenty years ago as excuse for Liberal sins now. As we have stated before, the Conservatives were brought before the bar of public opinion and were punished by being thrown from office. Twelve years ago the Liberal party took office. They have sinned a hundred times more than Conservatives, and now they stand before the bar of public opinion and they are going to get, what the Conservative party got twelve years ago, their walking ticket. The people think it is time for a change of government.

Clark has deceived no one as to his fitness to represent an agricultural community. The English vote is not supporting him. The weight of the American vote is not supporting him. The laboring men are not supporting him. Canadians who believe in economy, civil service, restoration of public lands, and the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, are not supporting him. He will, however, have the vote of one Senator and three of our M.P.s, also a majority of office holders will support him, but not as many as the party expect. Many see the handwriting on the wall. They smell the storm and are veering to go with the crowd. The voters who are saying nothing are the men who will elect Geo. F. Root. They refuse to quarrel with the Liberals, but they know when it is time for a change.

Red Deer Directory.
Council.
Mayor—H. H. Gaetz.
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H. B. Hill
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President, Hy. Jamieson.
Secretary R. B. Welliver.

Churches
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Sunday School at 2.30.
Choir Practice, Thursday at 8.

BAPTIST
Rev. B. Goodfield, B.A. Pastor Services every Sunday 11 & 7.30 Sunday School & Bible Class 2.30 Prayer Meeting Wed. even. at 8. Choir Practice Friday " at 8.

PRESBYTERIAN
Preacher, Rev. W. G. Brown, M.A., B.D.
Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve at 8 p.m. Choir Practice at 8.

METHODIST
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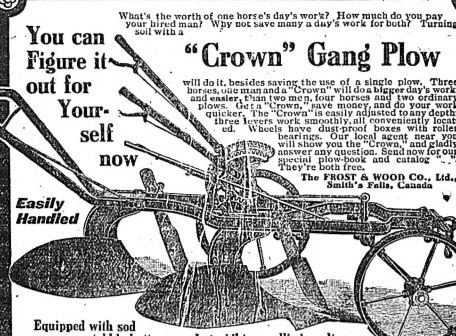
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"HARDWARE NEWS"

Is might interesting these days. We are getting ready to take care of a big Fall trade. Looks like lots of business this season, and we are ready with the goods. About 40 tons in transit now. If you are fixing up your farms and outbuildings this fall, see us for Hardware.

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It starts the knives going at the same instant the power wheel comes into action. A power wheel does not help because the small piston drives the piston crank with one last motion. A power wheel does not help because it cuts grass and lots of it—quickly and continuously without a break-down. That's where our No. 8 mower comes in. This internal gear works smoothly transmits from the engine to the knives. It produces almost no friction, and that eliminates vibration and pounding prominent in some mowers is absent. The

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Mr. Farmer, this is the best mower you can get. It is the most perfect at the factory that it will handle the heaviest hay and through subjected to the severest strains will still be remarkable how far the results stand. We can point to years of use. Our mowers are made twenty years ago that are still cutting grass now. Our cutters are made of the toughest steel procurable. Piston-head and jaws are forged piece. Piston is made of tough, seasoned hickory. The convenient foot lifts raises the whole cutter-bar from end to end when passing stones or other obstructions.

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DOMINION GRANGE ISSUES MANIFESTO.

Condemns Era of Extravagance at Ottawa.

EXPENDITURES ARE ALARMING.

These Have Run Far Ahead of Development in the Opinion of This Organization.

The following circular has been issued by the Dominion Grange of Canada. It has been sent out to all parts of Canada from the headquarters of the Grange at Burlington, Ont. While discussing many economic questions in a controversial way, it is absolutely condemnatory of the extravagance of the Laurier Administration, and is significant as coming from an organization which includes a large number of the intelligent and progressive farmers of Ontario. The circular reads as follows:

To all Subordinate Granges:—The Executive of the Dominion Grange respectfully directs the attention of all members of subordinate Granges to the opportunity which the pending Dominion election affords for pressing forward certain demands to which the Grange has on more than one occasion committed itself. We do not ask that any member of a subordinate Grange shall abandon the party with which he is allied. What we do ask is that all those who are connected with either one of the great party organizations shall endeavor to make use of that organization to advance the reforms which the Grange has been steadily urging for years. This can be done by endeavoring, where nominations have not yet been made, to secure the nomination of candidates in sympathy with our views, by pressing, by letter or personal interview, those views on candidates already in the field; by making the questions in which we are so keenly interested, subjects of discussion at meetings to be held during the campaign about to open.

THE CHIEF OBJECTIONS. Chief among the subjects on which the Grange has pronounced, so far as Federal questions are concerned, are the following: 1. The salary grab. 2. Military expansion. 3. Bounties to private interests. 4. Railway subsidies. 5. Increasing expenditure. 6. The tariff.

We believe an increase in the seasonal indemnity of members of Parliament to \$2,500 was wholly uncalled for, and has been one of the chief causes of the waste of time in useless discussion at Ottawa, with all this involves in adding to the general cost of legislation. We believe \$1,500 an ample allowance for all the time that the members of a business Parliament really need to spend at Ottawa. We also disapprove of the annual vote of \$7,000 to the leader of the Opposition.

Eighteen years ago our expenditure on militia and mounted police, aside from cost of armories, was a little over \$2,000,000. In 1906, the last full year for which official figures are available, the cost of the same services was \$8,000,000. In the expenditure on armories, which is carried out under the Public Works Department, a proportionate increase has taken place. It is now proposed to go still further in this same direction and make military training a compulsory part of the Public school system. Against this tendency to emulate the military madness of European farmers, on whom the chief burden of all this falls, should make vigorous protest.

OPPOSITIONS TO BOUNTIES. According to the Canadian year book, issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, there was paid out in bounties to iron and steel manufacturers, by the Dominion Government, in the thirteen years from 1895 to 1907, inclusive, over nine and one-half million dollars. This money was not paid for goods bought by and delivered to the Government. It was an absolutely free gift by the Government to this favored interest.

Nor is the iron and steel industry the only beneficiary of this bounty system. From 1882 to 1907, inclusive, over \$4,000,000

was paid in bounties to the fishermen of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the nine years ending with 1907, the sum of \$772,848 was paid in lead bounties, and in three years ending with 1907, petroleum producers received \$907,757 in the same way. Farmers, on whom the chief burden of meeting these exactions falls, should unite in demanding a discontinuance of the whole system.

Between the beginning of the fiscal year of 1884 and the end of the short fiscal year of 1907, a period subsequent to the \$25,000,000 donation to the Canadian Pacific, almost the even thirty-five and a half million dollars was paid out of the Federal treasury in railway subsidies. In addition to this, millions of acres of land have been granted by the Dominion and the various provinces. Many of these subsidies were granted for lines in parts of Ontario settled for 100 years. These lines pay a little more than nominal taxation, while in adjoining States railways, built without subsidy, pay \$400 per mile and more in taxation. Surely the time has come for farmers to insist that, no matter which party may succeed in the coming election, this particular form of misappropriation of the people's funds shall absolutely cease and determine.

THE INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE. Eighteen years ago the total disbursements of the Dominion Government under all heads, was less than \$42,000,000. In 1906, the last full year for which we have official figures, the total was over eighty-three and one-quarter millions. The appropriations for the current fiscal year, aside from the railway subsidy voted, amounted to over \$130,000,000. True the country has expanded and population has increased, but expenditure has run far ahead of development, and it is up to farmers, who stay on the ground, who capital is in a sense fixed and immovable, to demand that a check shall be put upon this rapid increase in an annual burden which rests mainly on their shoulders.

In 1906, the last full year for

which we have the official figures, \$173,000,000 worth of goods subject to duty were imported into Canada, and the amount paid in duties on these imports was \$46,671,000. This was at the rate of nearly 27 per cent. In other words, the first cost of a dollar's worth of goods was increased to \$1.27 by the tariff. By the time the profits of the wholesale and retail merchants were added on, the cost was at least \$1.40. And this is not all. By reason of the protection afforded home manufacturers the latter were put in a position to add a proportionate amount to the selling price of \$718,000,000 worth of manufactured goods produced in this country. Still, in the face of all this, manufacturers are seeking to secure an addition to the protection now enjoyed by them. They are endeavoring to obtain this by working through both great political parties. It is up to farmers to use the same means to compel a reduction, rather than an increase in the burdens imposed.

Our brethren in Michigan some years ago carried on a similar campaign in the matter of railway taxation. They made use of their connection with both political parties in the State to urge the fair taxation of railways, and as a result railways in Michigan today pay about \$400 per mile in taxation, as against \$100 here. By following the example so well set, we may secure the reforms herein advocated.

W. F. W. Fisher, Secretary.
J. G. Lethbridge, Master.
Toronto, Sept. 8th, 1908.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop Headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c. box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine.—Brown's Pharmacy.

"I began the day well, but, alas! my head ached, my back ached, my feet ached, my hands ached, my stomach ached, my nerves ached, my whole system ached. I took a box of Pink Pain Tablets, and in 20 minutes my pain was gone, my head was clear, my back was straight, my feet were comfortable, my hands were strong, my stomach was content, my nerves were calm, my whole system was at ease. I am a believer in Pink Pain Tablets."

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Having purchased the business of P. M. Panrucker, Ross Ave., will offer his customers the best of quality, variety and service of meat at the following prices:

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Sirloin Steak	15c.	Rib Roasts and Outlets	15c.
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Shoulder and Chuck, 3 lbs for 25c.	12c.	MUTTON	
Sirloin Roasts	15c.	Mutton and Spring Lamb at regular prices.	
Prime Rib Roasts	12c.	SMOKED MEATS	
Bone Rolled Roast	10c.	Chuck and Bacon	20c.
Chuck and Shoulder Roast	8c.	Hams and Bacon, sliced	22c.
Prime Plate and Brisket	6c.	Pickled Pork	15c.
Prime Flank	5c.	D.S. Bacon	15c.
Prime Neck	5c.	LARD	
PORK		Lard in bulk	15c.
Leg and Loin	12c.	3 lb pails	50c.
Other Cuts	10c.	5 lb pails	80c.
VEAL		10 lb pails	\$1.00
Fillets	17c.	20 lb pails	\$3.20

Having had a wide experience in both the retail and wholesale trade, I can promise all old and new customers the same satisfactory service that I gave when in the retail business before. Give me a trial.

LIVE HOGS AND HIDES.

I intend to keep up my hog shipping business and have bought from Mr. Ball the old corrals and slaughterhouses on the hill for the accommodation of my business. I will give the highest market price at all times, and now have better facilities than ever for satisfying all who sell to me.

OUR SUMMER GOODS MUST GO

To make room for our BIG FALL PURCHASES

Which are now beginning to pour in. We intend adding several departments to our already growing business, one being a Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department, where all Coats and Skirts which do not fit properly will be altered free of charge. Mr. Hall left for the East the 25th Aug., where he will pick up special lines for the departments he intends adding to his business. Watch out for Big Bargains in many lines he is not now carrying on his return.

Note the Clearing Lines now on Sale, beginning Saturday, Aug. 15

LADIES' LAWN WAISTS, .75

About 5 doz. in this lot; all this season's goods; very neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery; lines which retailed at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.

All on sale at one price, 75c. each.

BUNNY SUITS, 50c.

4 doz. only Children's Play Suits; regular value 75c. and \$1.00; assorted colors; made up in good Washing Chambrays; fitting children from 1 to 5 years old.

Your choice, 50c. each.

LADIES', MISSES and CHILDREN'S SHOES, \$1.00.

About 100 pairs in the lot, consisting of Oxfords, Button and Lace Shoes, ranging in value from \$1.25 up to \$2.50. All one price while they last, \$1.00 pair.

BULL DOG STOCKINGS, 25c. Pair.

A big shipment of these celebrated Stockings just at hand. They are just the thing for boys who need something strong and durable. All sizes. 25c. pair.

WHITE VESTINGS, 15c. Yd.

10 pieces White Mercerized Vestings, small neat patterns, suitable for Waists, Dresses or separate Skirts. Regular value 25c. Sale Price 15c. Yd.

LINEN TOWELS, 15c. each.

5 doz. in this lot, all pure linen Huckback Towels, size 18 x 36 ins., with fringe and red border. Good value at 20c. Sale Price 15c. each.

BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS, 25c.

3 doz. only in this lot to clear. The sizes run 12, 13, and 14, and the regular value was 50c. All at one price 25c.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, 35c.

A good assortment of sizes, ranging from 32 to 46 ins. Shirts with Drawers to match. Regular value 50c. each. Sale Price 35c. each.

GIRLS' SKIRTS, \$1.50 each.

We have two many Misses' Skirts, and in order to make a quick clearance, we will give you your choice while they last at the Special Price of \$1.50 ea.

We have plenty of other Specials all through our store. Call in and look over our stock over. We won't tease you to buy.

When we can't show you something new—when we can't save you something on your purchases—we shall feel that our usefulness in the Dry Goods business is ended.

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Red Deer's Cash Dry Goods Store.

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TO THE
LARGEST LOAD
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The Hand Writing on the Wall.

Everything points to the fact that Ontario will give Borden a bigger majority than Quebec will give Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Liberal party in Ontario are without leaders of standing. Graham's connection with the discredited Ross ministry must weaken the party in Ontario. Aylesworth, always a failure, is rendered still more incapable by the condition of his health. Paterson, Scott and Cartwright have outlived their days of usefulness as administrators, but still cling tenaciously to office, although there is a vigorous effort being made within the party to send them to the wall. It is even hinted that Sir Wilfrid will carry his sunny smile to the discredited Hyman in an endeavor to induce him to again enter the political arena and reintroduce the machine methods which have already done so much to besmirch the Liberal record in Ontario. The head and front of the London scandals cannot do much to rehabilitate a party already suffering from a surfeit of the same disease of which he was largely the progenitor. Other Ross lieutenants are taking up the cudgels for Sir Wilfrid in the hope of saving the leaves and fishes to themselves, but an aroused electorate will have nothing to do with those who have already been tried in the balance and found wanting. The country demands clean men and a clean policy, and will have nothing to do with men who have fully shown that they are not deserving of either respect or esteem.

The conditions existing in Ontario are more or less prevalent all over the Dominion. In New Brunswick and British Columbia they are almost exactly similar, and the Liberal party cannot, and in fact do not, expect to fare any better when the ballots are counted than will their co-partners in maladministration in Ontario. The long-hoped-for deliverance of the country from the hands of the unscrupulous manipulators, who have devastated the resources of the country and plunged deep into the pockets of the taxpayers, is at hand, and not a day too soon.

Alberta Pork Packing Commission.

(Farm and Ranch.)

The meetings of the Pork Packing Commission have been held in various parts of the province. So far, there does not seem as if there was very much interest being taken by the farmers, more especially in the south, and practically none at all by the buyers. This is greatly to be deplored, as there can be no doubt that it would be a great benefit to the farmers of Alberta to have pork packing establishments, established on correct lines, either as government owned or owned by private capital, or both. There is no doubt that a government operated plant would not antagonize private capital, so long as private capital did not want exorbitant profits. Competition is the life of trade, it would therefore encourage the farmers of Alberta to grow sufficient hogs to meet the requirements of the day. To show the possibilities of such establishments, we quote the figures of the packing houses at South St. Paul, Minnesota, for the year 1907:

Cattle, 141,103.
Hogs, 788,828.
Sheep, 135,820.
Killing capacity—
Hogs, 10 per minute.
Cattle, 2 per minute.
Sheep, 5 per minute.
Temperatures range from 126 above to 20 below zero.
2,000,000 gallons of water used daily.
Refrigerating machines equal 800 tons of ice melted daily (besides 40,000 tons of ice per year).
22,000,000 pounds of lard manufactured per year.
7,000,000 pounds of sausage manufactured per year.
15,000,000 pounds of ham and bacon smoked per year.
32,000,000 pounds of meat exported per year.
6,000 tons of fertilizer manufactured per year.
10,000 tons of salt used yearly.
38,000 tons of coal used yearly.
9,000,000 feet of lumber used yearly for boxes.

A clever, popular Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventis is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours, Preventis are said to break and cold completely. And Preventis, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48—25c. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

SIR WILFRID CLAIMS TO BE THE CREATOR OF CANADA.

The Cassels Inquiry.

LAURIER'S "BLACK SHEEP"

The leaders of the two parties have opened their platform campaign. Mr. Borden held his first meeting at Bridgewater, a Liberal town in Nova Scotia. Sir Wilfrid Laurier held his at Sorel, a stronghold of his own party, where there are many hundred Government employees. Mr. Borden discussed and supported the Conservative platform, and dealt forcibly with the Government record. Sir Wilfrid Laurier talked of himself, boasted that his government has done great things to make Canada conspicuous, but kept clear of details. The Premier has already persuaded himself that he is not only the greatest Canadian statesman, but the first only one. He represents himself as the creator of Canada and only asks one more term to finish the job. To show how inflated the Premier has become on one hand, but to cite his statement at Sorel, that Canada is now the third commercial country in the world, and the admiration of all nations, whereas "in 1896 the position of 'Canada was that of an insignificant colony, forgotten by 'France, scarcely known by England, completely unknown by 'Europe, treated as a negligible quantity by the United States.'"

PRIDE BEFORE A FALL.

This is surely the extreme of ignorance and of impudence. What has Sir Wilfrid Laurier done to Canada to justify him in so belittling the country as it was during the first 30 years after the Union? What claim has he to the right to brush out of history such leaders as Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir George Cartier, and the other statesmen of their day? Canada has followed a natural course of development since 1896 as it did before. Its trade has developed like the trade of other countries. It is decreasing this year more rapidly than it grew, and falling faster than the trade of the United States or of Great Britain. Between 1896 and 1906 Canadian trade increased 143 per cent. The trade of Argentina and of Mexico increased in greater proportion. The exports of Mexico and of the Argentine grew far more rapidly in that decade than the exports of Canada, and they were holding their own better than that of Canada.

IT WAS THE MAN, NOT THE COUNTRY.

Sir Wilfrid's childish vanity works two ways. Out of power he could not see that Canada was great. He could not appreciate the service of the Canadian statesmen who followed the Union, who acquired the Northwest, who added British Columbia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island to the nation, who opened up the West—country with railways, established steamship lines on the Pacific, and founded a national industrial system which Sir Wilfrid has not dared to overthrow. He and his friends were timid, skeptical and un patriotic, believing and declaring it impossible to keep this country independent of the United States, jealous of every suggestion of closer union with the Empire, ridiculing the loyal and hopeful aspirations of patriotic Canadians and doing all in their power to make them despair of their country. It is no wonder that looking back at the Canada of his own former colleagues, Sir Wilfrid should now picture it as miserable, pitiable, contemptible colony. But the real Canada twelve years ago was very much what Canada is to-day in status and influence, and a very much better Canada in the reputation of her public men, and in the record of her administration. Her public men had out a much better figure in diplomacy than the present ministers. Her financial credit was higher and financial obligations less.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Commissioner Cassels has continued his inquiry into the "lack of conscience" features of the Marine Department. Mr. Merwin, to whom the department has paid about three-quarters of a million dollars, and who was allowed profits as high as 187 per cent, on standard articles bought in Canada, was one of the witnesses. Unfortunately Mr. Merwin had no books or accounts. He had sent some records to New York, and destroyed the rest. He has burned all his old bunk books and has not kept the stubs. He was unable to produce no record of any kind that would throw light on these remarkable transactions. Judge Cassels is beginning to mention of the difficulties which the Conservatives in the Public Accounts Committee have encountered. But he has this advantage over them, that he has not with him a majority of judges assisting the dealers in keeping the accounts dark.

MIXED WITH HIS PERSONAL ACCOUNTS.

The Commissioner made some attempt to investigate the payments made by Mr. Boucher, the mental agent of the Department of Marine. This officer was asked about his records. He replied "I have no books of account," adding that he had only his bank book. Then he explained that the same bank book also contained the stock market brokerage account, and that it would be hard for him to separate these from the public business, as they had been mixed up together rapidly. He did not even keep the stubs of cheque book, and regularly kept his own accounts mixed up with those of the public. This state of affairs is very much as the Royal Commissioners described it, and it seems to have gone on year after year under Mr. Brodeur's management.

TOO MUCH FOR THE JUDGE.

Another witness was B. Cogglin, of the wholesale hardware firm, which applied the ice-breaker "Montana" with some \$3,000 cost of silverware, including \$118 worth of dish covers, \$148 worth of fruit stands, \$86 worth of soup tureens, \$88 worth of tea pots, coffee pots, \$118 worth of cream and milk jugs. The firm charged \$3,493, but when the Public Accounts Committee was about to take up the matter made a refund of \$1,172. The witness defended the original charge, and presented a statement charging \$1,442 as his father's expenses for visiting England to buy the goods. It was suggested that Mr. Cogglin was going to England on his own business, \$1,442 was rather a large amount to pay him for purchasing silver that cost in England only \$1,614. The judge figured out that Mr. Cogglin was taking pay for about eighty days' work in England, and it was pointed out that plated ware could actually be bought in Canada of a quality suitable even for an ice-breaking boat. It seems that the account sent in charged the Government with the goods at a large profit to the Cogglin firm, and that Mr. Cogglin who gave evidence added 5 per cent. commission on the whole thing. The judge remarked that the account as presented was "utterly incomprehensible" to him, and that many things in many accounts that must be incomprehensible to many persons except on the basis of "lack of conscience." But the Cogglin account was cheerfully paid by the Department of Marine without hesitation.

A GENTLE SHEPHERD.

Sir Wilfrid informed the audience at Sorel that the government was quite capable of looking after its own black sheep, meaning that if it were not for the Government itself would punish the offenders. So far it would appear that the black sheep have been rewarded with the best pasture. They are the favorites of the flock. They are the ones who bleat most loudly that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should have time to finish his work. But it is encouraging to notice an apology and confession in the Government's organs. Ministers are on the defensive, and find their time occupied with excuses and explanations concerning charges and offenses brought home to them by their own former associates and their own Royal Commission.

THESE ARE NOT CONSERVATIVES.

Mr. Fielding took up the parable in Nova Scotia this week where he made the audacious statement that all the offences brought home to public officers were committed by appointees of the Conservative Government. Even Mr. Fielding's transcendental estimates were not so ridiculous as those of Mr. Fielding's. He said that the emergency food swindle was perpetrated by a Conservative? On the contrary, it was an old official who warned the Government in vain that the food was being swindled and was worthless. Mr. Nixon, perpetrator of frauds in the land office, is not a Conservative, but was twice a Liberal appointee, once before the offence and once after his salary afterwards. Philip Wagner, swindler of the poor Galician immigrants, who put in his own pockets the hard savings entrusted to him by simple, confiding people, is also doubly a Liberal appointee, having been placed in office first by Mr. Oliver, and replaced at double the former salary after two terms in jail. The immigration commissioner who "made money on the side" was a Liberal appointee and has since been promoted. The postmaster who was dismissed on the inspector's recommendation for embezzling public money, and who after additional campaign service was restored to office and paid for the whole time he was out, was not a Conservative appointee. Drilling inspector Eastwood, who took \$3 a day for his services, farmed out the job at \$1.25 a day to another inspector, whose whole time was paid for by the Government, and then his private employment, ingeniously charging the Government for imaginary boat hire and extra hours, was appointed by the Laurier Government and has never been paid to return the stolen money. The other inspector who secretly took this extra pay was an active Liberal.

THESE ARE ALL LIBERALS.

The Commissioner who gave the

middlemen \$122,000 rake-off on Sir Wilfrid's machine was a recent appointment of the Laurier Government. It was a member of the Laurier Government who ordered and authorized two Monoton land deals, the Truro deal and the Halifax deal. The officer of the Militia Department, who by forgery, took from \$50,000 to \$100,000 out of the Treasury, had been recently foisted on the Department by Laurier machine only by a promoted over the heads of old officers. One officer now under suspension in connection with the lighthouse department contracts, was appointed originally by the Conservatives. But he was a young temporary clerk at \$2 a day when the change of Government came. Afterwards he was suddenly picked up and pushed to the very head of his branch by the present Government, and the Chief Engineer of the Department has sworn to the belief that this promotion was made by the influence of contractors over the ministers. It need hardly be said that Hug-the-Machine Prestion, of the North Atlantic scandal, was not appointed by the Conservatives. The official who has distributed the Western land, timber, coal, and fisheries among political heeled, including their own family connections, was not placed in office by Conservatives. "The Big Four" of the Northwest land grabbing combination, are all in Parliament voting for the Government. Mr. Stratton of the Ganey conspiracy is a candidate for Parliament, but not on the Opposition side. A. W. Fraser, the bidder under borrowed names for timber limits, is a Government candidate at Ottawa. Mr. Fielding and his associates are supported by the whole gang of political dredging contractors, East and West.

Public Notice.

The Sec'y-Treas. L.L.D. 107-1 will be in Red Deer on the following dates to receive payment of taxes—Saturday, 12th, 19th and 26th of September. A prompt settlement of all taxes is requested. Office hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

W. P. COLE.
Red Deer, Sept. 8th, '08.

Piano For Sale.

Upright Piano, walnut case, in good condition, by Columbia & Collard, London, England. Will sell for \$100.—Apply to ROBERT GRAY, Hillside Park, Alta.

Oxen For Sale.

The undersigned has a team of fine, six-year-old, oxen, well broken, pretty reasonable, for quick sale.

RONALD PYTE.
Penhold, Aug. 15, '08, 1st.

Stray Horses.

A reward of \$5.00 will be given any person corraling a band of horses, about sixteen head, amongst them being one buckskin gelding, one grey gelding, white colts and one or two young horses. Various brands. As heard of going south.

A. POINTER.
Berkmann's Farm, Red Deer.
Sept. 15th, '08.

For Sale.

One of the best dairy farms in the West. Sixteen acres from town, whole two miles from school. Whole or singly. W. 1 Sec. 15-37-2, and S. E. 3, 15-37-2. 42 acres in crop, 40 acres in timothy, 15 acres summer fallow, 300 acres meadow hay. Plentiful water supply. Good buildings. Apply to JAS. WHITE, Proprietor.

Estray Bull Calf.

Strayed on to the premises of the undersigned, last week, a bull calf; head and neck red, and balance of body white, with a few black spots. The owner can have same by proving property, paying for his calf and other expenses, and taking it away.

J. E. EVERSOLE.
Red Deer, Aug. 21th, 1908.

Dressmaking.

Room now open at Mrs. Brish's (corner of Main St. and Nanton Ave.)
D. J. FALLOW, Dressmaker.
Sept. 8th It.

Boards Wanted.

Two gentlemen, table manners, can be accommodated at a private house, convenient to the centre of the town. Apply at the News Office.

Horse Strayed.

From premises of the undersigned, about three weeks ago, a light grey gelding, about ten hundred pounds, in Indian brand on his hip. He has a heavy halter on when last seen. \$5 reward for return of animal.

FRANK PIER.
Sec. 25-38-27, W. 4th. Red Deer P.O.

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Trunks brought and taken from depot.
ICE-Pure, Clean delivered daily in quantities to suit buyer.
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PHONE 67.

FREE TO AUTHORS.

New Form of Phrases For the Use of Story Writers.

According to an exchange, Mr. Clemens deplores the too frequent use by story writers of such stock phrases as "replied Alfred, flipping the ash from his cigar," "responded Richard, with a laugh," "murmured Gladys, blushing."

We have done a good deal of deploping ourselves along the same line of thought, plus other indicencies of the English language, and at last it got so deplorable we sat up all one night trying to evolve some new forms and have been eminently successful. We give them for what they are worth and hope to see the great army of American authors swing in line and help themselves till this latch is worn threadbare, when, we trust, some other phrase monger will come to the front with a mess of new ones. No copyright on the following:

"Said Philip as he paced to polish his eyes on the face of the curate."

"Said Samuel, slowly writing his name on his cuff."

"Said the burglar, pausing to build a fire in the kitchen range for the householders ere he climbed out of the pantry window, for morning was breaking in the east."

"Said Robert to the beautiful girl, peeling an onion he had taken from his pocket, as he paused for her reply."

"Said Mrs. Kitley, unfolding her arms and holding them straight up in the air like a railroad signal."

"He responded, opening a can of sardines with his teeth as he awaited her answer."

"Said he, taking out his magnificent gold watch and with it hammering back a loose nail which protruded from the sofa on which they sat."

"Said the cop, taking a bushel of peanuts from his overcoat pocket and presenting them to Tony Connel, the fruit stand man."

"Said the tourist as he threw in a dozen of cut roses and some rhododendrons with the three pink roses the young man was buying."

"Said the grocer as he tested the scales to see that they were absolutely correct."

"Twitted she, playfully prying up a caliche from the pavement with the tines of her No. 2 shoe."

"Said he, savagely biting the center out of a doughnut and swallowing it, seeds and all."

"Said he as he suddenly tore the pass into bits and, throwing a dollar before the astonished ticket seller, vowed he would pay his own fare."

"Said she, with a tremulous sob like that of a dying ogre."

No doubt there are many more such deplorable forms which if we had time we might think up. But why not give some other fellow a chance?—Jack Robinson in Criticism.

Alry Criticism!

Bill (watching the traffic below)—lisky things, them there motors—Stretch.

Cruel Enlightenment.

Miss Oldie! ("twit"—Mr. Gumb is such a flatterer. He said last night there was something in my face that went so perfect with my raven tress, but he wouldn't say what I suppose he meant my eyes."

Miss Pert—"No; he meant the crow's feet around them.—Baltimore American.

The Reason.

"Why does Gladys Penseyente talk so much and so enthusiastically about me?" "For she never was in a motor car in her life."

"I know, but she has such a beautiful automobile!"—"Des Moines Register.

In Luck.

Johann—You nearly got engaged while you were on your tour in the mountains, I hear.

Michael—Precious near. But, fortunately, just at the last moment, I fell down a precipice.—Pileague Blatter.

The Constable.

Oh, I am the foe of the auto man, And I stand on the road with glue, And a ruing car and a rumbust. Are exactly the same to me. I am the country constable, For he's got to stop when I say the word, Or I'll puncture his tires with lead.

I laugh as I stretch from tree to tree A rope for the flying car, And I take good care that the trap is laid From the justice's office far. For that is the way I get my rid, The things I hate to ride in. For when they look at my badge, you bet, They are glad to take me in.

Oh, what were the joys of Robin Hood In his good greenwood to mine. He went was the foot of Claude Duval To the ball hood and the fine, And where is the sports with red and gun Compared to the pride I feel When I hunt the motorist, blithe and gay, And capture his automobile?—Mims Irving in New York Times.

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ALL BECAUSE A RENEGADE LIBERAL TREATED AN- OTHER LIBERAL TO WHISKEY.

In a second article concerning the revelations of corruption by rum and money on behalf of the Conservative candidate in Colchester, Mr. Willson, the devoted personal friend and specially chosen biographer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, says in the Toronto News:

"Colchester and the spirituous activities of A. R. Bayne have had a curious effect on the Liberal press. There has been a tendency towards four-column headlines and box-display. That in itself is not so remarkable, for the new features of the tale were many and varied. Climax was piled on climax so neatly and effectively that the story gave the impression that it was not the work of nature but of art. But whether realistic or romantic the despatches made good 'news' for a Liberal paper.

"The odd thing about the story and the headlines was the note of satisfaction and pleasure which rang throughout. There was an air of jubilation as if the discovery of some crooked election work, real or alleged, was one of the most pleasurable things in life. A person of imagination could see the satisfied smile on the face of the heading-writer when he put 'Party of Purity' in satirical quotation marks. Indeed, the general characteristics of the story and its riot of display gave the impression that there was a sound of revelry by night in the editorial offices.

"If it be true, as intimated, that the Conservative party must take down its snowy banner bearing the strange device 'Clean Politics' because A. R. Bayne poured whiskey into a portion of the blue-nose electorate, then the Liberal navy is a traitorous organization because on sailor deserted at Quebec. What one man has to do with the ideals of a whole political party is not plain, unless he happens to be one of the leaders of that party. A group of leading men may drag in the dust the reputation of their party. If Mr. Borden and his immediate colleagues had sent Bayne the money for his alleged exploits, then Conservatives would have had reason for shame and disgust. No once can accuse the Opposition leaders of corrupt electoral methods, therefore it is unfair to stigmatize the whole party as crooked. Mr. Whitney, who leads the party in Ontario, recently went to the country. Not a single petition is filed against any government supporter.

But, turning for a moment to the Liberal party, we find Mr. Fielding unseated in Queen's and Shelburne for election corruption. We find Mr. Hyman elected in London by methods of the lowest type. We find the leaders in New Brunswick diverting thousands of dollars from the treasury and keeping the record out of the public accounts. We find the leaders in Quebec facing accusations of a corrupt deal with a Belgian syndicate. We find in Ontario the record of the three norths and the Minnie M. Crook methods in elections so far as the Liberals are concerned have not been the work of the occasional uncontrolled camp follower, but of the captains and the king themselves. These men have brought reproach on the Liberal party, which by its history and try its aspirations for the good of the nation deserved better of its leaders."

"It is apparent that the design of the Liberal managers is to exploit Colchester in order to affect the general election. It was for this reason that the prosecutions were begun at this particular juncture, and that the protest was not brought to trial in regular order. Nothing, however, is to be said in extenuation of electoral corruption. Nor is it advisable to quarrel with any proceeding by which the facts are disclosed.

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A LIBERAL INSULT TO AMERICANS.

**Settlers from United States
Classed as Anarchists.**

A leaflet entitled "Conservative Opinion of the American Settlers in the West," has been widely distributed by the Liberal party. It is a stupid or deliberate insult to every sober, law-abiding citizen of the United States. This sheet applies to all the Americans in the Canadian West language in which Colonel Hughes, M. P. referred plainly and exclusively, as the subsequent debate clearly proved, to "Anarchists" from Europe, who, after making trouble in the United States, come to do the same in Canada. If lawless element is not welcome to the Canadian born, it will not be more so to the American settlers so long as they remember the assassination of President McKinley.

The real insult comes from the authorized Liberal writer who classes the responsible and orderly farm settlers from the United States with the enemies of all countries.

There is only one man who has authority to speak for the Liberal-Conservative party of Canada. He is R. L. Borden, M.P., leader of that party, who in a speech in the House of Commons on the 23rd April, 1908, made the following statement:

AN AUTHORITY STATEMENT.
Hansard, Page 702.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN—"Reference has been made to the settlers from the United States who are going into the Canadian West. Having seen something of these settlers during the past year, I am prepared to say that I do not believe there is a better class of settlers in the Western Provinces than those who have come from the United States. I have seen them in Alberta and Saskatchewan especially. I have found them imbued with the spirit of our institutions, understanding the principles of responsible government, and immediately upon their arrival in this country prepared to take an interest in our public affairs and to assume the full duties of citizenship."

The trusted leader of the Conservative party has spoken on many platforms in the same sense. It is he, and he alone, who will select the next Liberal-Conservative Cabinet. And it is well to remember that Mr. Borden has cordially endorsed and welcomed the nomination of Mr. George F. Root, a former American citizen who recently settled in the Northwest, as a candidate of the Liberal-Conservative party for Red Deer, Alberta.

600,000 worth of goods free of duty from the U. S. annually." The Liberals say Root is a fool to talk about getting into the U.S. markets with farm products, free of duty. Canada has nothing to do with their tariff. Clark says we don't want that market anyway. Give us free trade, and the U.S. can use Canada for a dumping ground. The Conservatives say: "No you don't Uncle Sam. If you get your hands on dollars to support your southern planters and eastern manufacturers and western fruit growers, you will have to give us a square deal. Our farmers need a market as badly as your cotton growers. How will you exchange on free entry?" The free trade country takes terms from the other fellow. The protection policy makes terms with the other fellow. Dumping or market extension, Clark or Root. It is for the voters to decide.

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Public Notice.

A meeting of the Council of L.I.D. 1074 will be held in the Post Office Block, Red Deer, on Saturday, Sept. 26th, at 1 o'clock p.m.
All parties having accounts against the District are requested to present them to the Secretary or Councilors for payment on or before that date.
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LOCAL & GENERAL.

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Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Luke's church on Sunday, Oct. 11th.

Farmers bring in your spring chicken. H. H. Drake pays the highest market price.

R. A. Jacobson representing the Alberta Jewelry Co. Ltd., of Calgary, is in town calling on the trade.

Gaetz & Gaetz have the agency for Heather Bloom Underskirts, and have received their shipment for fall.

Rev. M. T. Habershon, of Ponoka, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday in the absence of Mr. Goodfield.

There will be a piano recital in the Methodist Church by the pupils of Miss Michener assisted by an elocutionist, to-morrow night.

If your child squints, puckers the forehead or complains of a headache, that indicates eye trouble and it would be wise to visit Dr. Harvey, the Eye Specialist, Wednesday Oct. 7th.

Hospital donations the past week are as follows: Mrs. J. Bower, bag of potatoes; Baptist Church, flowers and fruit for the Harvest Festival; English Church, flowers; Hospital Ladies Aid, 7 gowns.

The Annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance, Red Deer branch, will be held in the Odd-fellows' Hall, Wednesday evening Sept. 30th 8 p.m. Rev. Fortune B.A., B.D., President, will occupy the chair.

The auxiliary of the Women's Home Mission Society will meet at the manse on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. Ingram returned missionary from India will address the meeting. All are cordially invited.

St. Luke's Chancel Guild will hold a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. G.S. Wright, Douglas St., on Sat. the 28th inst., from 3 to 6. There will also be a table of ligues made food for sale. All are cordially invited to attend.

If all interested in the starting of a night school, taking up such subjects as English, bookkeeping, arithmetic, shorthand, commercial law and languages, will meet at the Baptist church basement reading room next Friday, 25th, at 8 p.m., they will hear something to their advantage.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Shady Nook school-house and in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon. The buildings will be decorated and there will be special music. Rev. L. E. Gosling will preach appropriate sermons. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Alexander Martin has opened a grocery store on the north side of the river which will be known as the Blue Ribbon store. Mr. Martin has fitted up his premises very nicely and hopes for a share of patronage from the general public. The business will be run on the cash system with a discount, but produce will be taken as cash.

Impressions of light are received in the clear normal eye and transmitted by the optic nerve to the base of the brain and thence to the cortex, becoming known to us as images through the visual cortex. The record is made and stamped upon the conscious soul; the eye is therefore the window of the brain and its value can never be estimated. It behooves everybody not to trust the treatment of this priceless organ to unskilled persons. Consult Dr. Harvey, the Eye Specialist, Wednesday, Oct. 7th.

Rev. S. F. Huestis, D. D., of Halifax, N.S., will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Dr. Huestis is one of the most prominent men in Canadian Methodism. He has lately retired from the position of Book Steward of the Church in the Maritime Provinces after a term of twenty seven years service in that capacity, and fifteen years in the active work of the Ministry. He is on his way to the annual meeting of the Mission Board of the Methodist Church which meets in Vancouver next month. Dr. and Mrs. Huestis are the guests of their son Rev. C. H. Huestis.

CHILDREN'S EYES

often need attention. Even very small children show evidence of eyestrain and should be attended to at once. If the child complains of pains in the head or eyes, is troubled with inflamed eyes or lids, dislikes studying or appears stupid or backward in its lessons, you had better bring the child to our Mr. Gaetz for examination.

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STANDARD VII.
Arthur Tanecok takes gold medal.

STANDARD VI.
Alphabetical order:— Russel Calkins, Blanche Eastman, Alice Grant, Isla Tait, Naomi Wideen. Alice Grant takes the gold medal.

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Alphabetical order:— Harry Evans, Lillian Evans, Philip Galbraith, Leonard Gaetz, Desmond George, Eva Girvin, Josie Gudmundson, Leland Lookhart. Philip Galbraith takes the gold medal.

Mr. J. J. Gaetz gave a medal for the highest in university matriculation, and Mr. G.W. Smith a flag upon which the names of all successful pupils at the Departmental examinations are to be placed.

The Board, through competition in the schools, have procured pretty designs for the medals, which will be presented at the Commencement Exercises this fall.

Leslieville News.

Mr. Mabon, Presbyterian missionary, who has been laboring among us all summer, left on Monday for Toronto, where he will attend Knox College. His farewell services on Sunday were well attended, and a few remarks were made in the afternoon in token of Mr. Mabon's work.

Mr. J. L. Clark, of Evans, was up at his home on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gold returned with him for a month.

Master Pierre Bureau, young son of our postmaster, was kicked by a horse last Monday and sustained a few bruises. It is hoped he will soon recover.

One of our residents, Mr. James Conington, died at his home on Tuesday, 15th. Deceased came here with his two sons, James and Oswald, two years ago, but has been in poor health for a long time. The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon. He was buried on the homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stockwell held a small party on Wed., 16th, it being the twelfth anniversary of their wedding. About thirty guests were present. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves, finishing the event with a dance.

Don't forget the Liberal meeting to be held at the post office on Friday. Speakers from Red Deer will be present.

Miss Flora Johnson is visiting Miss Kate McLeod for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Wild has returned to her home after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Good, in Evans.

Burnt Lake.

On the evening of Wednesday, the 18th inst., the congregation of the Presbyterian church at Ridgewood met at the home of Miss Emilie Wast, their organist, to bid her farewell on the eve of her departure for Lethbridge, where she intends forming a class in vocal and instrumental music. A fine program of songs, recitations, etc. was given, and at the close of the program, the minister Rev. L. E. Gosling, on behalf of the congregation, tendered a purse of money as a slight token of their regard for her and their appreciation of services rendered. Mr. Gosling in a short speech expressed regret of the congregation in losing so valuable a member, and wished for her unbounded success in her new sphere of labor. After a delightful lunch had been served and games indulged in, the evening closed with a hearty singing of Auld Lang Syne.

POPLAR RIDGE.

Mr. Tipping preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation last Sunday morning. Mr. Tipping's departure is greatly regretted by the people. He leaves this week for Brandon College. Rev. Goodfield of Red Deer very kindly offered to take charge of the meetings till some one comes to take Mr. Tipping's place. Services will be held at 2 o'clock p.m. and 11 a.m. while Mr. Goodfield has charge of the meetings.

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Pine Lake.

A most successful garden party was given by the ladies of Pine Lake in aid of the church funds of Holy Trinity church, on Sept. 17th. The garden and grounds of W. R. Charley made an ideal spot for such a fête, and the large crowd which came between the hours of two and six p.m. had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The ice cream and candy stores did a roaring trade, and the football, croquet, guessing competitions and other attractions formed amusement for all. Mrs. Bain was winner of one croquet competition, and Messrs. W.R. Charley and F. E. Parlington of the other. In the football games the scores were 4 goals to the 'forwards' 3. Mrs. Bain and Miss Muriel Tetley were the winners in the guessing competition, and Mrs. Raikes the winner of the quotations, scoring full marks.

A total of \$20 was realized for the church funds.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.
The Harvest Thanksgiving service at Pine Lake will be held at Holy Trinity church, Sunday, Sept. 27th, at 3 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Admission and Supper 50 cents.
Admission (after 8 p.m.) 25 cents.
Children Half price.

Golden Valley.

Mr. James Conington, who has been ailing for the past two years, died on Tuesday morning. Funeral took place on Thursday.

Mr. Jack Clark visited friends in Golden Valley this week.

In the absence of a minister, Mr. Reilly kindly officiated at the funeral of Mr. Conington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gold are spending a few days in Evans.

Mr. Oswald Conington and Arthur Gold took a trip into Red Deer on Tuesday last.

EVARTS.

A lodge of Modern Woodmen of America will be organized at Evans in the near future. Alfred Isaacson, Assistant Deputy Head Consul, is organizing the lodge and already a number of the settlers have expressed their willingness to join the organization. Mr. Isaacson will give further notice of date of organization meeting.

Edwell.

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